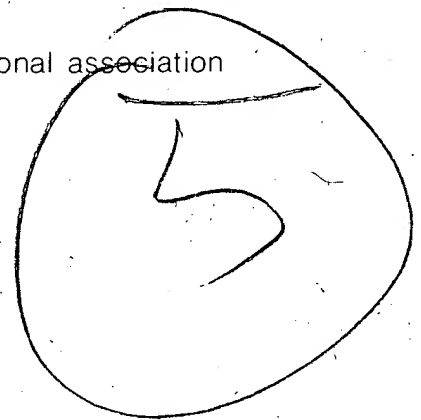


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Applicants: **Frederick, et al.**  
For: **System For Tracking and Dispensing Medical Items  
From Environmentally Controlled Storage Area**  
Docket No.: **D-1093**

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Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2000 including a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and the Exhibit thereto for filing in the above referenced case.

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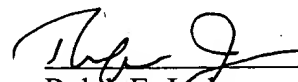
  
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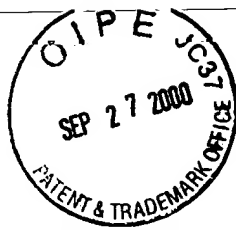
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-47 are pending in the Application. Claims 4-23 and 27-44 are withdrawn from consideration.

In the Action, Claims 1, 3, 24-25, 45 and 47 were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Lavigne.

Claims 1 and 24 were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Colson '450.

Claim 45 was rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Pearson '232.